

**REISSUE APPLICATION: DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

18602-08301 (P1547R1C1)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,961,614, granted October 5, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR DATA TRANSFER THROUGH AN I/O DEVICE USING A MEMORY ACCESS CONTROLLER WHICH RECEIVES AND STORES INDICATION OF A DATA STATUS SIGNAL

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 18, 2003 as reissue application number 10/667,241  
and was amended on September 18, 2003  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

**At least one error being relied upon as the basis for reissue is the failure to claim or further claim subject matter disclosed in the specification pertaining to a memory access controller including circuitry that controls the operation of the memory access controller adapted to be coupled to a computer system based on a data status signal generated by an I/O device after the transfer of a data unit to a system external to the computer system, and lacking the "computer system memory" recited by claim 8.**

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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